

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM D. GUNN,  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MINNE-  
SOTA, 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FOR RETIRE-  
MENT UNDER AND PURSUANT TO THE  
PROVISIONS OF MINNESOTA STATUTES,  
SECTION 490.101, SUBDIVISION 1 (1969).

ORDER FOR RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, The Honorable William D. Gunn, Judge of the District Court of Minnesota, 4th Judicial District, has heretofore filed with the undersigned Governor of the State of Minnesota his written application for retirement, said application being made under and pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.101, Subdivision 1, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge William D. Gunn has submitted evidence that he has attained the age of 70 years, and has served as such judge, or as such judge and as such judge of a court of record, for more than 15 years, and

WHEREAS, the said Judge William D. Gunn has waived in writing the compensation allotted to his office, from the date of such retirement to the expiration of the term for which he was elected,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.101, Subdivision 1, do hereby order and direct the retirement of the Honorable William D. Gunn, Judge of District Court, 4th Judicial District, to become effective at the close of business on June 30, 1972, and further direct that this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, on June 30, 1972, and do further order and direct that he shall become entitled thereafter to retirement compensation as provided by law.

Dated at the State Capitol in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, this 23rd day of June, 1972.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Arlen J. Erskell*  
Secretary of State

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
WENDELL R. ANDERSON  
Governor of the State of Minnesota

DISTRICT COURT OF MINNESOTA  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

CHAMBERS  
WILLIAM GUNN  
JUDGE

June 12, 1972

The Honorable Wendell R. Anderson  
Governor of Minnesota  
State Capitol  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Governor Anderson:

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.101, Subd. 1, I hereby make my application for retirement as a Judge of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota. I request that my retirement be made effective as of the close of the day June 30, 1972. The statute provides that upon the filing of your order with the Secretary of State, the office becomes vacant. I request, therefore, that the order be filed on June 30. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed to be filed with the order.

I was appointed Judge of the Municipal Court of Minneapolis, a court of record, effective June 1, 1955, to fill an unexpired term. Thereafter, I was elected to a full six-year term on that Court. On December 17, 1957, I was appointed Judge of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, effective January 1, 1958. I was elected for a full six-year term on this Court in November, 1960. I was reelected for another six-year term in 1966. My present term, pursuant to this election, will expire on the first Monday in January, 1973. My birthdate is June 10, 1902, so I became 70 years of age on June 10, 1972. My service has been continuous.

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 490.102, I hereby waive compensation for the unexpired portion of the term for which I was elected to serve. This is so that I will be eligible for the retirement compensation provided by law for retired judges of the District Court.

It is with some regret that I retire before the expiration of my term, but after consultation with a number of persons in whose judgment I have confidence, I have concluded that it is in the public interest for me to do so.

Respectfully yours,

  
William D. Gunn

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DISTRICT COURT OF MINNESOTA  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

CHAMBERS  
WILLIAM GUNN  
JUDGE

June 13, 1972

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The Honorable Wendell R. Anderson  
Governor of Minnesota  
State Capitol  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Governor Anderson:

My attention has been called to a typographical error in the retirement letter which I left with you yesterday. In the second paragraph the statement is made, "My birthdate is June 10, 1972, so I became 70 years of age on June 10, 1972." Of course, the birthdate should have been June 10, 1902. It occurs to me that you might have this letter attached to my original submission.

Again, with best wishes and personal regards,  
I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
William D. Gunn

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